

Schedule for SIM Cycle VIII CMCs for Chemical Measurements:

- **25 August 2006:** Due date for submission of proposed chemical measurement CMC claims for Cycle VIII review to Willie May (willie.may@nist.gov) with a cc to reenie.parris @nist.gov
- **29 August 2006:** Proposed CMCs received will be distributed to initiate regional review
- **19 September 2006:** Meeting for Regional Review of SIM Chemical Measurement CMCs for Cycle VIII to be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil following the SIM General Assembly
- **Subsequent email communications and/or telephone conference calls as needed to deal with any Cycle VIII open issues from the review meeting**
- **Due date for SIM CMCs codes as "OKAY" to be forwarded for interregional review is to be determined. We expect this to be in February 2007.**

NOTE that the submission schedule has been changed and CMCs in the chemistry area are now due in August. As previously agreed, the submission date has been moved forward to allow NMIs to provide additional information requested from SIM Review, etc. before the CMCs coded as OKAY get forwarded to the CCQM KCWG in February of the following year. The new schedule also will enable the SIM QS Task Force to prepare needed Quality System Review information required for submitted CMCs before they can be posted on the JCRB website. There still will be one cycle per year for the chemistry CMCs

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